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Appl. No. 09/734,988  
Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the  
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
Dated April 3, 2006



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant: Resnick et al.**

**Atty. Dkt. No.: PRE556/4-002DIV  
(formerly 29279/3:3)**

**Serial No.: 09/734,988**

**Examiner: Elda Milef**

**Filed: December 11, 2000**

**Group Art Unit: 3628**

**Title: ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM  
UTILIZING INTERMEDIARY ACCOUNT**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 4, 2005 rejecting the following claims: claims 35-65. With this Notice of Appeal, Applicant is filing a petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, and in such petition Applicant pays the fee for such extension of time. This three-month extension will extend the time for the filing of this

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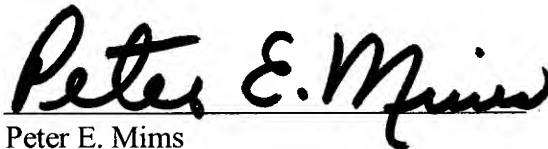
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Notice of Appeal from January 4, 2006 until April 4, 2006, which is within the six month statutory time for response.

In connection with the Notice of Appeal, Applicant hereby requests and authorizes the Commissioner to deduct the large entity notice of appeal fee of \$500.00 from the Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365, Attn: PRE556/4-002DIVUS. In light of the contemporaneous petition for extension of three months and payment of applicable fee, no other fees are believed to be due. If an error in calculation has been made or any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit the same Vinson & Elkins Deposit Account as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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